

## SDSU Credential Program Prerequisite Coursework

Although the Liberal Studies Office is *not* the appropriate place to receive credential program advising, we've put together the following information to help Liberal Studies students plan their undergraduate course work in preparation for entrance into a credential program at SDSU. Please note the following important points:

- The official advising office for SDSU credential program issues is the **SDSU College of Education Office of Advising and Outreach, EBA 259**. Information can also be found on the web at <http://coe.sdsu.edu/ceac/>.
- The information provided here was taken from SDSU College of Education catalog information as of **July, 2011**, and is subject to change.
- This information applies only to San Diego State. Credential program prerequisites at different schools are likely to be very different – consult a website or counselor affiliated with the school of your choice for more information about that school's prerequisites.

### **MULTIPLE SUBJECTS, REGULAR EDUCATION**

Program: multiple subjects credential (regular education)

Department: Teacher Education, EBA-255 <http://coe.sdsu.edu/STE/>

Prerequisites *not* included in the Liberal Studies major (5 units):

- ED 451 (3 units)
- SPED 450 (2 units) (students pursuing the Special Ed Credential Option (#3) in the Literacy Focus should check with Teacher Education to see *if* SPED 500\* can substitute)

\*This class can also be applied towards the Special Ed Credential Option (#3) in the Literacy Focus

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Program: K-12 special education credential

Department: Special Education, NE-70 <http://coe.sdsu.edu/SPED/>

Prerequisites *not* included in the Liberal Studies major (16 units):

- SPED 500\*\* (3 units)
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- SPED 502\*\* (1 unit)
- SPED 524 or 525 or 528, depending on emphasis – see SPED Department (3 units)
- SPED 527 (3 units)
- PLC 915C (3 units)

\*\*These classes can also be applied towards the Special Ed Credential Option (#3) in the Literacy Focus

### **BILINGUAL EDUCATION**

Program: multiple subjects credential with bilingual authorization

Department: Policy Studies, EBA-248 <http://coe.sdsu.edu/PLC/>

Prerequisites *not* included in the Liberal Studies major (12 units):

- PLC 415 (4 units)\*\*\*^+
- PLC 515 (3 units)
- ED 451 (3 units)
- SPED 500 (3 units) [SPED 450 can substitute if already taken]

\*\*\*this class is only for students interested in English/Spanish bilingual certification; students interested in English/Arabic, English/Japanese, English/Mandarin or English/Tagalog certification must take a test, instead.

^this class can be applied to the Bilingual Ed Credential Option (#2) in the Literacy Focus

+this class includes field experience